

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/804,790

Applicant: Masaaki Oka

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Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE,  
DISTRIBUTED INFORAMTION  
PROCESSING METHOD AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

Examiner: TRUONG, CAMQUY

Art Unit: 2195

Customer No.: 22242

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AMENDMENT A  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 22, 2009

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, Applicant provides the following: